

VOICES OF HIS FRIENDS TRAVEL WITH STIMSON

Ambassador to Argentine "Cans" Them
by Graphophone and Carries Them
Them to Buenos Aires.

Ambassador Frederick Stimson, just before he left Boston for Buenos Ayres, gathered together his best friends and "canned" their voices for his graphophone. He expects to sit in his library at Buenos Ayres and while away prospective homesick moments with short stories, songs and ordinary conversation.

Mr. Stimson invited his friends to his law office, and had his dictaphone waiting for them. They coughed in preparation and then put their best voices forward, with the result that many records were obtained.

Although they are lost in a maze of fox trot and popular song records, there are many such, if news stories are to be believed. Several of the busy rich, isolated in New York from their families in the Middle West, had their voices recorded and the records sent home as a reminder that, while they may not visit the provinces, they still think of the folks at home.

Many of the progressive dead already have their voices on record for fond friends, who may recall the wake or the weeping by turning a crank and putting on a record called "John's Last Words." Others are following their examples, and both the death bed and the cradle have been visited by the phonograph.

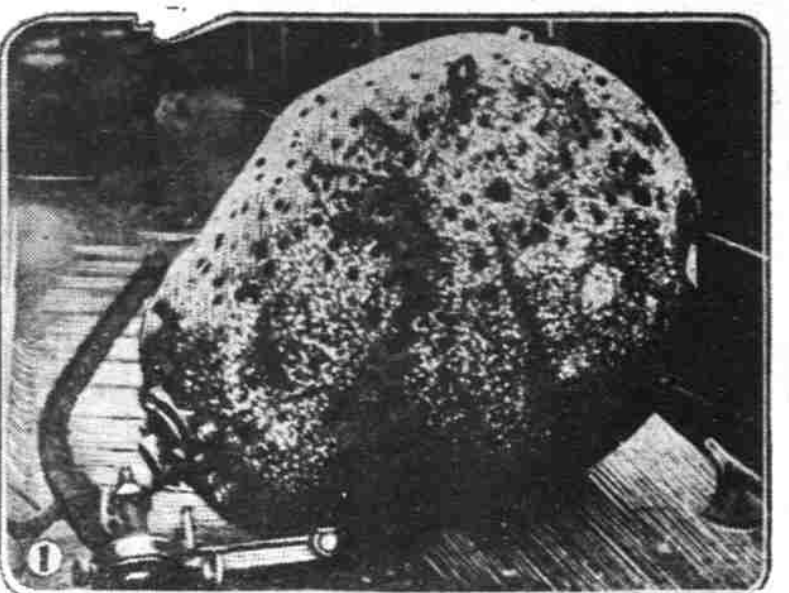
Aunt Sally's voice may be remembered long after she is dead, and little Ernest, when he matures, in the future not only may be afflicted with pictures taken when he didn't need many clothes, but may have forced on him records of his baby cries.

The phonograph in its quiet way—believe those who don't live near one—has forced itself into divorce suits and murder trials as well as into the hearts of those who depend on it for their dance music. From the amusement stage, like the automobile, it has come into the business world. Letters are dictated to it, and its mistakes are never like those of stenographers, those of omission. Its only drawback in that respect is that it cannot realize why aware words should not be used as well as the familiar form of "yours of the twenty-ninth."

Solemn Heads Norwegians.
The Norwegian Society of the District, at its annual meeting held at the Raleigh last night, elected the following officers to serve during the year: Martin Solem, president; M. L. Edness, vice president; Julius Helmer, secretary; J. A. Dyland, treasurer. The retiring president, Jul. Dierstad, presided. Senator Grönvold, of North Dakota; Representative Haugen, of Iowa, and Secretary Johannessen, of the Norwegian league, were guests of the society. The report of the committee which entertained 1,000 Swedes who passed through this city last summer, was received and thanks voted to the members.

No Skating on Tidal Basin.
Although there are several inches of soft ice on the Tidal Basin the slight freeze necessary to give Washingtonians more skating is not in sight. The Weather Bureau prediction for temperature last night was a minimum of twenty-six degrees, and the prospects for colder weather tonight or tomorrow were not encouraging.

WAR PICTURES WITH AN ODD TURN; A "POTATO" AND A "MAN UP A TREE"



1-MINE BIDDLED WITH BULLETS-2-TRENCH SNIPER IN TOP OF BLASTED OAK TREE

Here are a couple of rather odd war pictures. One shows a bullet ridden mine which was washed up on the east coast of England. Evidently the mine had broken loose from its anchor and sailors on a warship had plugged it full of holes to render it harmless. At first glance you might think it was the picture of a huge potato. The other shows a Belgian sniper hidden in the top of a blasted oak tree firing at German positions.

PASS INDIAN BILL.

No General Work on Program of House for Some Time.

The House yesterday passed the Indian appropriation bill making the fifth supply measure to be disposed of so far this session. The rivers and harbors bill will be taken up next, to be followed by the army and the agricultural bills.

The House leaders have decided that no general legislation will be taken up until a few more appropriation bills have been disposed of. The only subjects to be permitted to break into the routine of working on appropriation bills will be the

Mendell suffrage resolution, which will be taken up Tuesday under a special rule, and the conference report on the immigration bill.

Eulogize Johnsons Memory.

On motion of Senator Bankhead the Senate yesterday proceeded to eulogize the life and public services of the late Joseph Forney Johnson, late Senator from the State of Alabama. Speeches were made by Senators Bankhead, Gallinger, Thornton, Nelson, Overman, Works, Sheppard, Ashurst, Williams, and White. At the conclusion the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect to the deceased.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM

Physical Department of Local Branch
Expected to Take Big Boom.

With a new tiled bottom on its swimming pool, new club lockers, additional shower baths and improvements in its handball courts, the physical department of the Washington Y. M. C. A. now ranks among the foremost associations in this country.

These repairs have just been completed in anticipation of the six-day whirlwind membership campaign to be conducted from January 27 to February 2. Chief interest is being shown by members in the repairs to the swimming pool. The cement bottom has been replaced by tiling, the scum trough has been repaired, shower baths formerly near the pool have been removed, giving more room for those who would watch the swimming exhibitions and contests, and the pool is to be flushed daily, in addition to the continuous stream of fresh water pouring into it.

The running track also has a larger number of devotees than ever before. Padded and concave at the ends, with twenty laps to the mile, the Y. M. C. A. track is one of the best indoor tracks in the country, and is being used continually by members in training for various track events.

Boxing and wrestling, taught to members of the association, also is in great demand this winter, and classes were larger this winter than ever before. Instructors from the physical departments are conducting these classes.

On the bowling alleys of the association are being held some of the most warmly contested matches of the season on Washington alleys. The pool and billiard tables also are being well patronized.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY READY.

Caminetti Perfects Arrangement for Supplying Work to Idle.

Announcement was made last night by Immigration Commissioner Caminetti that a national employment agency has been organized and is ready for business. In his Indianapolis speech President Wilson said it was the duty of the government to "guide the laborer" and that one of the great needs of the country was an agency through which employment might be obtained for the unemployed.

The work of getting the unemployed into touch with jobs will be directed by Commissioner Caminetti. The Departments of Agriculture, Labor and Post-office will co-operate to this end. Mr. Caminetti has been directed to get into communication with labor centers to learn as far as possible where employment may be obtained for those who are now out of work.

Author Will Talk to Students.

Dr. Charles D. Hazen, of Northampton, Mass., college professor, author, and historian, will deliver the principal address at the mid-winter convocation of the George Washington University to be held February 22 in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G street northwest.

Premier's Son Killed at Front.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Premier Viviana was today informed of the death of his younger son on the firing line. While the death occurred on August 22, the premier was only notified today.

W. B. Moses & Sons F and 11th Sts.

Bargains in January Reductions

We have used the pruning knife on ALL THE FURNITURE listed here.

These pieces have been placed on the seventh floor, rear, for easy selection.

They are odd pieces, patterns that have been discontinued by the factories or that we shall no longer carry, to be sold "as is." Many of them will very likely just be that extra dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, china case, chair that you have been looking for at a price.

The prices are incredibly low and absolutely disregard cost. Clearance is our purpose and prices are radical.

Brass Beds

Were... \$15.00 \$19.50 \$25.00 \$28.00 \$28.00
Now... \$10.00 \$12.50 \$19.50 \$19.00 \$22.00

White Enamel Beds

Were \$5.25 \$8.50 \$9.50 \$13.50 \$14.00 \$22.50
Now \$4.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$7.75 \$9.00 \$15.00

Dining-room Furniture

\$158.00 Mahogany Buffet... \$90

\$102.00 Mahogany China

Case... \$60

\$66.00 Mahogany Serving

Table... \$45

\$65.00 Early English China

Case... \$30

\$60.00 Early English Ex-

tension Table... \$35

\$95.75 Early English China

Case... \$44

Dining Chairs

\$7.25 Golden Oak Diners... \$5.00

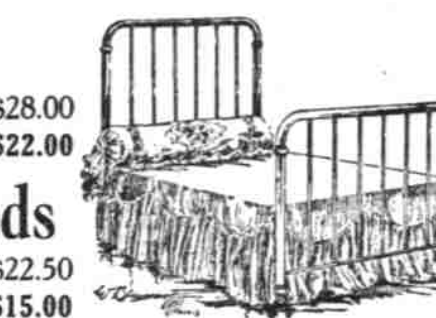
\$8.00 Mahogany Arm Diners... \$4.50

\$7.00 Fumed Oak Diners... \$5.00

\$5.00 Fumed Oak Diners... \$3.75

\$8.50 Early English Diners... \$6.00

\$8.25 Golden Oak Diners... \$5.25



Wooden Beds

\$52.50 Inlay Maple... \$37.50

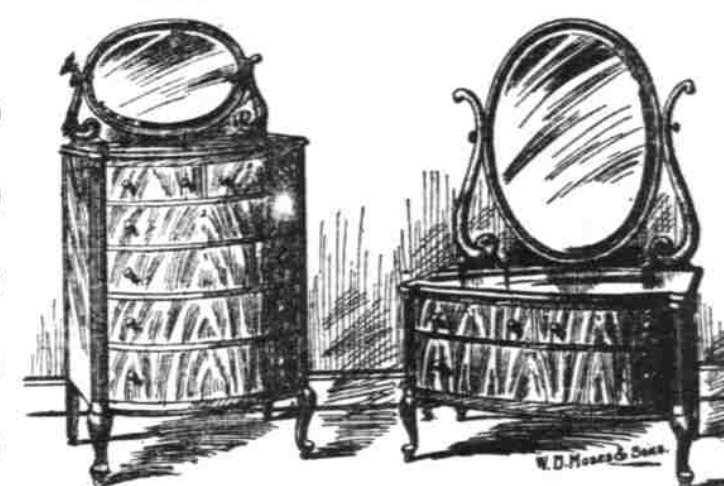
\$58.50 Mahogany... \$35.00

\$175.25 Walnut... \$100.00

\$56.75 Inlay Walnut... \$37.50

\$69.50 Walnut Bed... \$44.00

Bed Room Furniture



This Mahogany Dresser and Chiffonier
Formerly \$60 Each \$40
Now Each... \$40

Other pieces reduced as follows:

Inlay Mahogany Dresser	\$65.00	for \$45.00
Inlay Mahogany Chiffonier	\$60.00	for \$42.50
Golden Oak Wardrobe	\$85.00	for \$50.00
Birch Chiffonier	\$14.25	for \$10.00
Birch Princess Dresser	\$43.50	for \$27.50
Inlay Mahogany Chiffonier	\$60.00	for \$35.00
White Enamel Dresser	\$40.25	for \$20.50
Circassian Toilet Table	\$32.25	for \$21.00
Fumed Oak Toilet Table	\$44.00	for \$30.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	\$19.25	for \$12.00
Golden Oak Toilet Table	\$16.00	for \$10.50

Fumed Oak Living Room Furniture

\$29.00 Rocker... \$18.00

\$14.00 Chair... \$10.00

\$48.00 Settee... \$24.50

\$10.00 Chair... \$6.00

\$25.00 Settee... \$16.75

\$28.00 Chair... \$19.00

\$15.50 Rocker... \$10.00

\$29.00 Rocker... \$17.50

\$9.00 Rocker... \$7.00

\$17.00 Settee... \$12.00

Living Room Furniture

\$100 Three-piece Tapestry Suite... \$50.00

\$130 Three-piece Quartered Oak... \$75.00

\$25 Spanish Leather Rocker... \$35.00

\$145 Large Mahogany, Leather... \$80.00

\$105 Large Mahogany Leather... \$65.00

\$65 Mahogany Chair to match... \$30.50

Office Chairs

\$14 Revolving Mahogany Chair... \$7.50

\$15 Revolving Mahogany Chair... \$12.00

\$10.50 Revolving Mahogany Chair... \$6.00

\$4.25 Mahogany Chair... \$3.00

\$35 Mahogany Settee... \$25.00

\$12 Golden Oak Chair... \$12.50

The Linen Sale Gathers Fresh Impetus

This week presents some unusual offerings at January prices.

Direct Importation of Fine Table Cloths and Napkins.

From E. Walker Reid & Co.

These represent the very newest designs from one of Europe's leading manufacturers. Most of these designs are confined to the Linen Shop for Washington.

Table Cloths, 2x2, for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.25, \$7.00, \$8.00 each.

Table Cloths, 2x2½, for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.75, \$10.00 each.

Table Cloths, 2x3, for \$5.25, \$6.00, \$7.75, \$10.25, \$12.00 each.

Table Cloths, 2½x2½, for \$5.25, \$6.75, \$9.25 each.

Table Cloths, 2½x2½, for \$6.00, \$8.25, \$10.75, \$12.25 each.

Napkins, 21 and 22 inch, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.75, \$8.00, \$9.50 dozen.

Napkins, 25 to 27 inch, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.85, \$11.50, \$13.50 dozen.

\$4.00 Scotch Linen Cloths, \$3.25.

Bleached, heavy weight, bordered cloths. Odd numbers in attractive designs. Size 71x90 inches.

\$4.50 Size, 71x108 inches, \$3.50.

\$3.50 Irish Linen Cloths, \$3.00.

Size 70x90 inches.

\$4.50 Irish Linen Cloths, \$4.00.

Size 70x108 inches.

Fine linen, in oval designs.

\$2.00 Irish Linen Cloths, \$1.75 each.

Odd Bleached Table Cloths, with circular centers, 67x67.

\$4.00 and \$4.25 Napkins, \$3.50 and \$3.85 Dozen.

Pure Irish, German, and Scotch linen, 24x24.

Colored Linen Breakfast Cloths.

Colored Cloths, with Napkins to match; soft shades of green, tan, pink, and gold. Colors absolutely fast. Assorted designs.

\$8.75 Cloth and dozen Napkins, \$7.00.

\$9.00 Cloth and dozen Napkins, \$7.50.

\$9.65 Cloth and dozen Napkins, \$8.00.

H. S. or Plain Selvedge Linen Tray Cloths.

Beautiful designs, 18x27 to 20x30 inches.

Regularly	35c	59c	\$1.10	\$1.40	\$1.65
Reduced to	25c	45c	90c	\$1.10	\$1.35

H. S. Linen Tea Cloths, 1-3 Off.

Double satin damask, plain and all-over designs; 36x36 to 90x90. Reduced because soiled from display.

Your choice of any at 1-3 Off.

Regularly \$1.75 to \$20.00.

Rubdy Bath Towels.

Regularly	25c	35c	50c	75c	\$1.00
Reduced to	15c	20c	30c	50c	60c

40c to 50c H. S. Linen Towels, 35c.

Odds and ends of fine Huck Towels; plain, damask borders and all-over effects.

White Wool Blankets, 1-3 Off.

Odd pairs for single and double beds; soiled because used as samples. None exchanged or credited.

Decorative Linen Pieces, 1-4 to 1-2.

Lace-trimmed, scalloped, and embroidered tray cloths, scarfs, tea and luncheon cloths, centerpieces, and doilies.

Scalloped Edge Tea Sets, \$3.00.

Japanese, printed linens; 27-inch centerpieces, six 11-inch doilies, and six 6-inch doilies. A new importation.

High-Grade Rugs Reduced

Excellent Wiltons and Chenille Axminsters, in Persian effects and plain colors, with figured and plain borders. Patterns discontinued by the mill; others we shall discontinue. Nothing wrong with the rugs, but we need the room for new arrivals—and experience shows the quickest way to effect a clearance is to "put a price on them."

\$60 Rugs, 9x12, Reduced to \$42.50.

Rugs Worth Up to \$45.00, 9x12, 7.6x10.6, and 8.3x10.6, Reduced to \$28.00.

Both these groups are the same high quality. The difference is in the sizes.

\$45.00 Rugs, 9x12; reduced to... \$27.50	\$27.50 Axminsters, 9x12; reduced to... \$19.75
\$41.50 Rugs, 8.3x10.6; reduced to... \$23.50	\$21.50 Axminsters, 8.3x10.6; reduced to... \$15.35
\$38.00 Rugs, 9x12; reduced to... \$23.50	\$18 to \$18 Axminsters, 6x9; reduced to... \$10.75
\$34.50 Rugs, 8.3x10.6; reduced to... \$20.50	\$4.00 Axminsters, 36x72; reduced to... \$2.00
\$31.00 Rugs, 9x12; reduced to... \$17.75	\$3.50 Axminsters, 27x54; reduced to... \$1.85
\$27.50 Rugs, 6x9; reduced to... \$21.00	
\$20.00 Axminsters, 9x12; reduced to... \$13.75	
\$25.00 Axminsters, 9x12; reduced to... \$15.75	

\$9.50 Wilton Rugs, Choice, \$5.35 Persian and Self-Toned Effects, 36x62.

Half Price

Entire Stock of Winter Woolens Divided Into Two Lots

Lot 1.

Suitings and
Overcoatings
Sold Up to \$27.50
To Order

\$13.80
Call for
Samples

Lot 2.

Suitings and
Overcoatings
Sold Up to \$40.00
To Order

\$17.80
Call for
Samples

The greatest tailoring sale of the year in Washington is Stein's Annual Midwinter Reduction Sale. All the well-dressed men of Washington attend this great bargain event, and this year the values are bigger than ever, for every one of the hundreds of Suitings, Overcoatings, and Trouserings will go into this sale at practically Half Price.

No Exceptions

No Reservations

\$40 Silk-Lined
Full Dress Suits
To Order... **\$27.50**

\$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8
Trousers—Ends of \$35
Suitings—To Order... **\$3.75**

M. Stein & Co.

Quality Tailors Cor. 8th and F Sts.

Six Lots of Portieres One Big Sale.

Inventory has hastened our decision to clear out these Portieres at any price. For this reason we have grouped them in six lots, at a uniform price for each.

Lot No. 1. \$2.00 Pair For \$4.50 Portieres.	Lot No. 2. \$3.00 Pair For \$5 and \$6.75 Portieres.	Lot No. 3. \$4.00 Pair For \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$9.50 Portieres.
Lot No. 4. \$5.00 Pair For \$10 and \$15 Portieres.	Lot No. 5. \$9.00 Pair For \$18 Portieres.	Lot No. 6. \$11.25 to \$22.50 For \$22.50 to \$45 Portieres.